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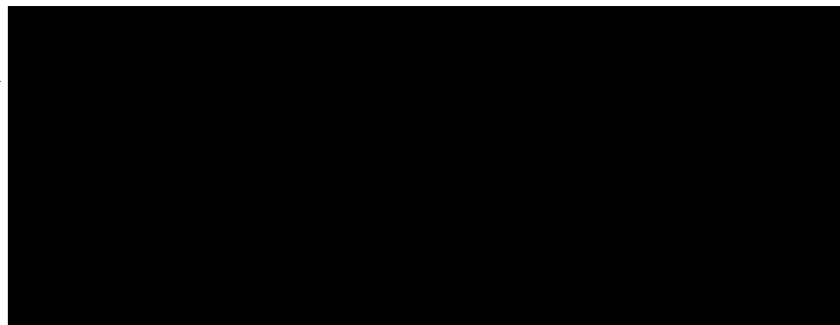
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PALESTINE TRUCE MACHINERY NEAR COLLAPSE

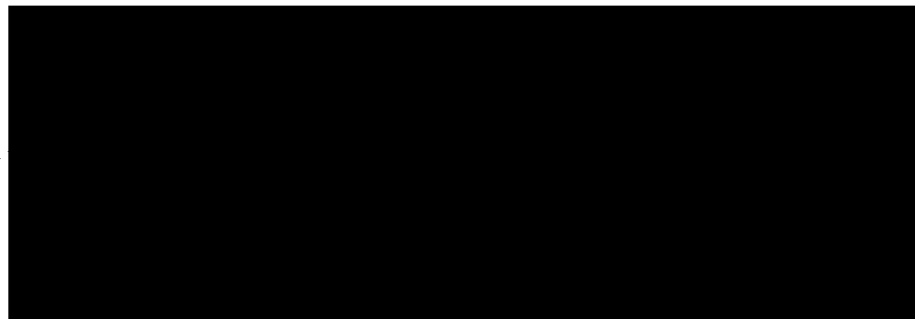
I. Situation:

A. New Arab-Israeli fighting evidences near collapse UN truce supervision organization

1. Took 4th cease-fire to end Israeli-Jordanian fighting in Jerusalem in early July.

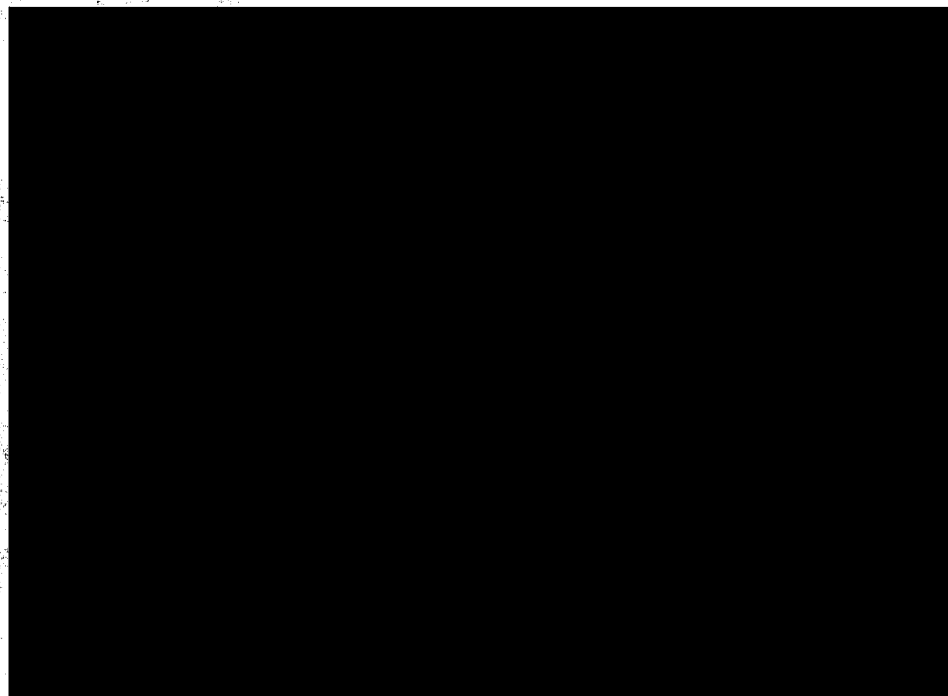


3. Israeli-Egyptian fighting in Gaza strip (10 July) only most recent recurring incidents there.



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B. Arabs will continue demand that West  
discipline Israel.

1. Iraq recommends immediate  
internationalization of Jerusalem.

Unrealistic proposal

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Governments may be pushed  
into potentially explosive policies.

Responsible Arabs, aware Israeli  
superiority, will not seek war.

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